

Please enforce our laws which obligate Sinclair Broadcasting to serve the public interest rather than pursue their own political agenda.

Their decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

To be clear:

- Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge.
- They are obligated by law to serve the public interest.

However, when these large entities command the airwaves, the probability increases that programming geared toward profits rather than the public good will be the result.

Sinclair's recent actions are a perfect illustration of the results of weakening media ownership rules. The license renewal process needs to be tightened up to avoid these types of problems.

Please take the appropriate action to protect the public good from the political interests of companies like the Sinclair Corporation.

Thank you.
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